

Appl. No. 09/676,836,
Amendment and Response to Office Action
Reply to Office Action of April 2, 2003



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Appl. No. : 09/676,836
Applicant(s) : Christopher T. Cotton et al.
Filed : September 29, 2000
Title: REFRACTOMETER FOR MONITORING WATER CONTENT IN FLUIDS

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Examiner : Michelle P. Nguyen

Docket No. : 39159.0324

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2003, and is accompanied by 1) a Fee Calculation Sheet; 2) a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time; 3) an Extension Fee check in the amount of \$110.00; 4) a Power of Attorney by Assignee and Change of Correspondence Address; 5) a Statement Under 3.73(b); 6) a copy of an Assignment of the present application to Reichert, Inc.; 7) a copy of a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document for Patent Nos. 5,969,808 and 6,034,762; 8) a first Terminal Disclaimer; 9) a first Disclaimer Fee check in the amount of \$110.00; 10) a second Terminal Disclaimer; 11) a second Disclaimer Fee check in the amount of \$110.00; and 12) an acknowledgment postcard. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.